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Many Criminal Cases Cleared; Civil Docket Deadwood Tossed Out In Busy Week of Court

Last week Presiding Judge Rudolph Mintz of Wilmington cleared a large number of criminal cases from the docket of Jones County Superior Court and during the latter part of the week dismissed an accumulation of old civil actions that were cluttering up the court records.

Criminal Actions

The criminal charges acted upon included the following: H. M. Morris Jr. speeding \$50, Warren G. Franks drunken driving 60 days suspended on payment of \$100 fine, James Stallings drunken driving not guilty.

Raymond Taylor drunken driving 60 days or \$100, Allen Glenn Davenport drunken driving not prosed, Elmer Chase violating liquor laws not prosed.

A collection of charges and counter charges growing out of Pollocksville's ancient dog feud came to an end when the grand jury refused to return a true bill in any of the simple assault charges against Ernestine and Billy White and David and Jennie Smith.

Floyd Franklin Huggins was found not guilty of drunken driving, Isabelle Moore had a 6-month jail term for violating the liquor laws suspended on condition she pay the costs and be of good behavior for three years.

Willie Bell, charged with bastardy, was ordered to pay \$5 per week for support of the child he was the father of out of wedlock.

Heavy Fine Appealed

George Mitchell appealed to the state supreme court an 8-month or \$500 fine sentence he was handed for violating the liquor laws.

George Mitchell had to pay the costs for driving without a chauffeur license, William Edward Chapman had a 30-day term suspended on payment of \$100 fine for drunken driving, Alfred Yarborough had a speeding charge not prosed, Ray Sylvester Miller had a choice of 60 days or payment of a \$100 fine for drunken driving.

Eddie Lee Wooten was fined \$25 and lost his driving license for two years after being found guilty of driving an improperly equipped and registered car.

Earl Victor Humphrey was found guilty of a 3rd drunken driving charge and had a choice between 6 months in jail or payment of a \$500 fine.

Glatha Strayhorn was found not guilty of passing worthless checks.

Civil Actions

In clearing up the civil side of the docket the following actions were taken: Miller Furniture Company against Willard Taylor, dismissed; Ethan Mills and Wife against Wesley Jones, Raeford Blizzard, William Mills, Alonza Mills and Donald Brock was dismissed — this for the third time voluntarily.

Paul Casper against Carl Waters dismissed, Stanley Taylor against Lynwood Small was non-suited, in Mrs. Kyle W. Shipley, Mrs. Pearl W. Breedlove, Mrs. Helen W. Moore, Mrs. Hilda W. Rhodes and Lee Fordham, guardian of S. H. Wilcox against Lee Wilcox; George R. Hughes was permitted to withdraw as counsel for the plaintiffs.

Mathis Motor Company against H. F. and Bruce Andrews dismissed.

Pre-School Clinic Schedule Listed for Jones County Area

Dr. L. E. Kling, Jones County Health Director, urges all parents to bring their children who are to enter school this Fall to the Health Department or to their private physician to complete their immunizations and get their pre-school examination as soon as possible.

The Health Department does not give Smallpox vaccinations after June 1. The school examinations can be done at the Jones County Health Department on Tuesday or Friday mornings from 8:30 until 11 a.m. beginning March 19th.

Immunizations are given at the Health Department in Trenton any Tuesday or Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Maternal and Infant Health Clinics are held at the Health Department on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month with Dr. John H. Thompson as clinician.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording of the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Fannie DuVal to Emmett Killingsworth one lot in Pollocksville.

From L. J. Simmons to Theodore Simmons one lot in Pollocksville.

From Dr. J. C. Bell to William D. Metts 3 lots in Maysville.

Spring's Spring



Some watch for robins, others for blooming Crocus but most Eastern Carolinians prefer to watch the fisherman as a sure sign of spring's arrival. One of the "hardest working" fishermen in Lenoir County is Macon Pully, who last Friday at "Pully's Pond," sometime called Gray's Millpond, snagged this mama chub, sometimes called largemouth bass. Macon didn't say how long he had been teaching minnows how to swim before he caught this eight-pound beauty.

ed, Elredge Sumrell against Mrs. E. J. Meadows dismissed, Herman Miller against Charlie Koonce, dismissed; J. P. Marshburn against Jack S. Hinson, dismissed; Gladys Swinson against Lloyd Swinson, dismissed; F. R. Pollock against Preston Mercer, dismissed.

Two Jones Arrest

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports two arrests; that of Jack Streeter of Trenton route one who is accused of being publicly drunk and carrying a concealed weapon and Herman Mills of Trenton who is charged with public drunkenness.

One Divorce Granted

During last week's mixed term of Jones County Superior Court one divorce was granted to James Edward Berry from Gladys McDaniel Berry on grounds of two years separation.

North Carolina Industries Face Problem of Foreign Competition

By Senator Sam Ervin

Unemployment and foreign competition with American products are growing problems which many North Carolina industries are dealing with in increasing numbers.

They are also national problems. Last week the Labor Department announced that unemployment rose to a fourteen month high in mid-February.

At about the same time, Treasury Secretary Dillon was urging that we need to make our domestic goods more competitive to hold markets abroad.

Dillon was disturbed, as many other Americans are, about the outflow of American gold to other nations resulting from failure of U. S. earnings from exports of goods and services to match our imports, foreign aid and military costs abroad, and overseas investments.

These problems are close to the livelihood of 230,000 North Carolina families who depend up our textile industry. The textile dilemma has not improved during the last year. No longer is there an easy cure-all remedy for its economic ills.

But any list of causes for the North Carolina textile plight could well begin with policies pursued by the Federal Government which often expresses concern over foreign competition and unemployment.

There is two-price cotton which gives foreign textile manufacturers a raw material advantage of \$42

Dedication Held for Lenoir Industrial Education Center

Jones 4-H Clubbers Observe 4-H Week

Jones County 4-H Week was considered a big success, according to Glenn Harrison, chairman for national 4-H week.

During the week talks, programs, news articles, exhibits, and posters were made.

4-H week closed with a round-up held at Wyse Fork Community Building.

Welcome was given by J. A. Hill III. Devotions, Billy Harrison, Pledges were led by Warren Moore and Annette Lowery.

Rev. Douglas Ponder spoke on "You Tomorrow," William Griffin Adult lead on "Young Citizens in Action," and Judy Haskins on "Talent." Song leader was in charge of recreation, Maple Grove and Trent Raccateer Clubs were in charge of refreshments.

BAD CHECKS

Earl Wood of Hookerton route 1 and Mark Jones of Washington, N. C., have been picked up by local officers during the past week on charges of passing worthless checks.

Governor Terry Sanford headed the delegation of state officials who took part Tuesday in the dedication of Lenoir County's new Industrial Education Center on Highway 70 just east of Kinston.

Making the principal dedicatory address, Sanford congratulated Lenoir Countians for moving forward with this industrial education program. He also said there is a good chance that in the near future scholarships will be made available to students in such schools on a basis similar to those now given to college students. These would be private scholarships.

A large delegation of legislators, headed by Senate President Clarence Stone, and including four of the five women members of the Assembly, were on hand for the dedication.

An open house will be held Sunday at the facility and Director Dan Wise, along with his faculty and members of the county board of education have extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit the center during the day, Sunday.

At present the Lenoir County facility is supervising classes in seven counties in this immediate area and has several hundred students taking regular classes in the new building. A wide range of instruction is available for either teaching new trades and skills or for upgrading present skills.

Full information is available to all who might be interested in any phase of the program at the center on any week day or night when classes are being held, and of course also be available Sunday.

tile industry. It has promised among other things to take adequate steps to limit imports from abroad and to abolish the two-price cotton system.

"So far as I can ascertain from the sources of information available to me the proposal to equalize the price of cotton by the granting of another subsidy has died aborning, and the effort to limit imports from abroad by voluntary quotas imposed upon themselves by foreign competitors of our textile industry does not seem to be working with any high degree of success.

"It seems to me that the time has come for decisive action, and that such decisive action can best be taken by the United States resuming the power to regulate its own trade instead of delegating such power to competing foreign nations.

"For these reasons, I respectfully urge that the two-price cotton system by abolished by the imposition of an equalizing import fee upon textiles coming from abroad, and that appropriate import quotas be fixed by decisive action on the part of our government without further delay."

Annual Land Judging Contest Scheduled for Friday, March 19

The Southwood Federation of Future Farmers of America will hold its Eighth Annual Land Judging Contest near Wheat Swamp High School on March 19, starting at 2:30. At this time, teams of four boys each representing the Contentnea, Deep Run, LaGrange, Moss Hill, Pink Hill, Southwood and Wheat Swamp FFA Chapters in Lenoir County and Jones Central in Jones County will compete for the right to present this federation at the State Land Judging Contest on April 6.

The federation contest will be set up and conducted by the Soil Conservation Service of Lenoir and Jones Counties, Joe Williams of Kinston and Emmette Waller of

Trenton will have the actual responsibility of selecting and arranging the sites for this contest.

L. Harvey & Son Company of Kinston is sponsoring the federation contest on a local level. Realizing the importance of soils and their proper management in the ever-changing agricultural picture, this large farm supply business is furnishing the following awards: First Place Team — \$30, Second Place Team — \$20, Third Place Team — \$10, All Other Entries — \$5 each. The high individual will also receive \$10 and the second high \$5.

In a land judging contest, four different holes or pits are dug in locations that illustrate different

types of soil conditions. The boys from the different teams involved evaluated the physical characteristics of the soil such as thickness, texture, consistence and structure of both the topsoil and and subsoil; permeability, drainage; slope and erosion. From these, the land can be classified and management treatments prescribed to maintain and preserve the soil in its most profitable production. The same procedure applies whether the contest is on a federation, state or national level.

Immediately following the completion of the federation contest at Wheat Swamp School, an official of the J. Harvey & Son Co. will present the winning teams with their awards.